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MEDICINAL.



Women whose faces are disfigured by unsightly eruptions, pimples and blotches too frequently fail to understand that these are but the outward symptoms of inward disorders. They resort to various cosmetics, ointments and powders, not knowing that all the while the trouble is not in the skin, itself, but in the system. It is sometimes absolutely dangerous to use outward applications, for if the skin alone is cleared, the real disease is likely to attack some internal organ of the body, where it may prove fatal to life itself.

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LETTER FROM CAMP LEE.

[Correspondence Alexandria Gazette]
This has been a hard day for some of us on account of false reports circulated in regard to the way we are living. We are very comfortable. We do not get home food, it is true, but it is good enough for anybody to eat. We do not expect to have our meals in courses. I will mention the bill of fare. We had to-day: Breakfast—Eggs, beef, pickles, coffee, bread, milk and butter. Dinner—Pork and beans, roast beef, bread, coffee, onions, and milk. Supper—same as dinner, and plenty of it. Of course the first day we arrived things were a little hard. I do not think anyone suffers for anything to eat. If he did it was his own fault, as the boys were willing to share with one another. Some of them seized that for an opportunity to go home. They thought they were coming on a picnic. They raised more disturbance than the rest of the company put together, but when the time came for them to show their manhood they backed out. Not satisfied with that, they went home and circulated incorrect reports about their treatment. Not all of those that came back did so, as some of them cried when they left, as they were willing to go but failed to pass the examination.

As I said in the first part of my letter, this has been a hard day for us. Tremendous pressure has been brought to bear on the boys from their mothers, fathers, wives, sweethearts and others from early morning until late at night. Letters and telegrams have been received begging them to come home. It is like tearing out their very heart to refuse them, but 72 men—and they are men—are holding out firm as rocks. I saw big men as well as game little delicate youngsters cry like babies as they read their letters and telegrams, but every man standing like a rock to duty before everything else. No man can point the finger of scorn at us and call us cowards. Rather a thousand times would we die than go back home until he war is over. We are Virginians before anything else. No one shall say we Virginians did not do our duty. Webber occupies his time drawing pictures of Spaniards on paper. He says he wants to be the first man to land in Cuba so he can bring one of the enemy home to the boys. He says he will never come back without one.

The boys are delighted with Captain Atkinson. He looks after the comfort of the boys the same as their father. He is kind and considerate to all, showing no partiality to any one. The boys will stand by him to a man, and follow him anywhere in the world. One word for our first and second lieutenants. Both are fine men and no man need fear that they will fail in their duty. There is perfect harmony in the company. All the boys send their regards to the Gazette and watch for it when mail time comes.

In speaking about the food Dr. Smith (Major Smith, I should say) eats the same food as we. He eats from a tin plate, and drinks out of a tin cup. If he is satisfied we should be. Give our thanks to George R. Hill for his kindness. We have his gifts in the morning with coffee before breakfast. We are running very short of them.

There is no possibility of the 3rd regiment being ordered out of the State, as it will take a month to equip it. There are not over 1-3 companies that are untrained or drilled, so you can see it will take some time to do this. Some do not know how to handle a gun. It will take two months before they will be able to take the field.

DISTRICT LODGE I. O. G. T.
This body, composed of the delegates from the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William, met in session on yesterday in Mount Olivet M. P. Church, near Ballston.

The lodge was called to order by Mr. George W. Hawkshurst, District Templar, who made a number of pro tem appointments. The Grand Chief Templar, Rev. J. W. Guy, subsequently entered and was introduced by the presiding officer. Seven ladies and gentlemen were introduced and received the District Lodge degree of Charity.

The Grand Chief Templar was called to the chair.
The District Templar read his report, which showed that the subordinate lodges in the district were all in a healthy condition, a majority showing an increase in membership.
The superintendent of Juvenile Templars, Mrs. Ida J. Hawkshurst, read her quarterly report. There had been an increase of 23 members since last report. The lodges in the district number 183 members.

The District Secretary, J. H. Garrettson, read his report by lodges. The total membership is now 600.
The District Treasurer's report showed that the amount of \$23.57 had been received and \$22.64 had been paid out. A recess of five minutes was taken for the committee on state of the order to make their report, which was read by Mr. Job Hawkshurst, of Fairfax C. H.

It was shown by Mr. J. M. Thorne, one of the committee, that the local option law of Fairfax county had been grossly violated by the selling of liquor and beer to U. S. soldiers by certain parties. The report of the committee was adopted.

Invitations for the next session were extended from St. Julian, Lorton and Enterprise lodges, and by ballot the last named was selected. This place is near Ravensworth, on the Southern Railway.

Little River Lodge was awarded the banner for the greatest increase in membership since the last session of the District Lodge.

After some other routine business the District Lodge adjourned for dinner near the church, (where all were made most welcome), to meet again at 2:30 p. m.

A public temperance meeting followed, which was addressed by Rev. C. K. Millican, of the M. E. Church South. He was followed by R. V. J. W. Guy, who made an interesting address.

At 8 p. m. an open temperance meeting was held at Del Ray in the Methodist Chapel, at which suitable addresses were made and an entertaining program was rendered.

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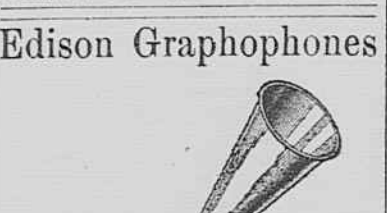
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MEETINGS.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MOUNT VERNON AVENUE ASSOCIATION will be held on TUESDAY, May 24th, at 2:30 p. m., at 107 South Royal Street. M. B. HARLOW, Secretary.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Real Estate Company will be held in the principal office of the company, No. 212 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE (6th), 1898, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and transaction of such other business as may constitutionally come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on SATURDAY, May 22nd, to MONDAY, June 6th, both dates inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors. CHARLES F. RAMSDALL, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY will be held THURSDAY, June 9th, 1898, at 5 o'clock p. m., at Alexandria Va., Hotel Fleischmann.

ALLEN C. CLARK, Secretary.

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GLENCARLYN, Va., May 5, 1898. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the CARLIN SPRINGS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION will be held at Glencarlyn, Va., on MAY 30, 1898, at 10 a. m. Trains leave the B. & P. Station, (Sixth street), Washington, D. C., at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. Returning, trains leave Glencarlyn at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m.

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With them a special sale means special prices, and special prices mean a save to you of from 10 to 25 per cent. on your purchases. Read carefully the list and bring it with you. First we will speak of MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. Among the specials in this list are:

1 case Colored Underwear, Shirts and Drawers. Regular price 50c. Special 33 1/2c.
1 case Balbriggan Underwear, Shirts and Drawers. Regular price 37 1/2c. Special 25c.
1 case Fancy Balbriggan Underwear, Shirts and Drawers. Regular price 75c. Special 50c.
2 dozen only Genuine Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers. Regular price \$1. Special 50c.
10 dozen Celebrated Diamond Laundered Shirts, 17-inch bosom, open back and front. Regular price \$1.25. Special 75c.
5 dozen Unlaundered Diamond Shirts. Regular price \$1. Special 62 1/2c.
1 lot of Golf Hose at 25c.
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